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SUBJECT: MAIN RUNWAY AT LENINGRAD AIRPORT TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

M. LAMURAGLIA, LOCAL PAN AM MANAGER FOR AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT OPERATIONS, TODAY TOLD US THAT PAN AM HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION THAT THE MAIN RUNWAY AT LENINGRAD AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPARIS FROM FEBRUARY 1 - MAY 15. THIS IS THE RUNWAY WHICH HANDLES AIRCRAFT OF 94 TONS AND ABOVE SUCH AS THE BEOING 707 AND IL-62. LAMURAGLIA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE SEVERAL PAN AM CHARTERS USING THE 707, WHICH ARE DUE TO LAND IN LENINGRAD DURING THIS PERIOD. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RUNWAY WAS IN POOR CONDITION AND CLEARLY WAS IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE REPAIR.

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